

TELEGRAPHIC.

REGINA, 26 Dec.

The bill incorporating Edmonton was considered in committee of the whole to-day and will probably be read a third time on Monday.

The governor assented to-day to the bills providing for executive committee of four to replace the advisory council, the governor to select members who will be responsible to the House. This settles the trouble of the past two sessions in favor of the majority.

Nolin has introduced a bill to end the close season for ducks, geese, snipe or plover on the 1st July. Also to prevent the sale or barter of prairie chickens.

Weather stormy.

WINNIPEG, 26 Dec.

Dupont, of Bagot, unseated.

Dickie, of Cumberland, was unseated.

Senator Plaquet, of St. Cathbert, is dead.

Kenny and Stairs, of Halifax, admit bribery by agents.

Brown, Monck, has admitted bribery and has forfeited his seat.

Featherstone, Peel, was unseated, his agent gave a voter ten dollars.

In the election, on Thursday, Redmond, Parnellite, won over Davitt, McCarthyite, by about 500 majority.

Bennett, of Rosemond wool mills was nominated on Thursday evening by the Conservatives and Richard Dowdall, barrister, was nominated by the Liberals for the Commons.

Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connelly were committed to the assizes on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the crosswall contract. Bail was accepted.

The government have decided to give away to each immigrant who takes a homestead in Manitoba, the Territories or British Columbia a bonus of \$10 and give \$5 for each child over 12 years old.

Tarte is in Ottawa. He says Quebec will be entangled in Angers' tyranny. The question is not the Mercier government but Quebec's rights. Tarte also proposes to put Caron completely in the soup.

The new Quebec ministry was sworn in on Thursday, 24th, as follows: Dr. Boucherville, Premier and president of council; Hall, provincial treasurer; L. P. Pelletier, provincial secretary; Nantel, public works; Flynn, crown lands; Beaubien, agriculture; Casgrain, attorney-general; Masson, Taillon and McIntosh without portfolio.

An extra Official Gazette was issued on Thursday dissolving the legislature, appointing another Royal Commission to investigate further alleged boodling by the Mercier government.

The nominations will be on March 1st, voting March 8th. The writs are returnable March 15. The legislature will meet April 7.

A CARD OF SYMPATHY.

The old time residents of Edmonton were shocked when they heard that Mr. Hugh Bannerman, a former resident of the town, had been frozen to death during the recent storm in Manitoba. It appears that he left home on the 4th inst. and that, from some cause or other, search was not begun until the 7th. The body was found on the 10th and taken to an undertaker's in Winnipeg. The funeral was from his old home in Kildonan to the cemetery where so many of the old settlers sleep. The peculiarly sad circumstances surrounding his death call forth the sympathy of all his former friends for those in the old Kildonan home who mourn a brother's untimely end.

HOTEL ARRIVALS BY TRAIN.

Monday.

Alberta—Gilbert Whitford, Red Deer.

Thursday:

Alberta—R. W. Bryce, Winnipeg; M. Brosseau, Montreal; T. G. Dexter, Toronto. Jasper—Dr. J. H. Toffield, Calgary.

HOTEL DEPARTURES BY TRAIN.

Wednesday:

Friday:

Alberta—J. L. Turner, F. Steele, J. D. O'Neil.

Jasper—J. C. Nelson, W. Grant, J. Cragh, J. C. Bown, A. J. Randall, Miss S. Patton, A. Flatter.

NEXT Friday will be New Year's day.

THE weather still continues fine.

LOCAL.

R. LOGAN left for Beaver lake on Tuesday. No service in Methodist church to-morrow morning.

METHODIST Church service in South Edmonton at 11 a.m.

JULES Royal left on a holiday trip to Regina on Wednesday's train.

D. C. ROBERTSON is shipping two car loads of coal weekly to Calgary.

J. C. NELSON and party returned on Monday from a surveying trip up the river.

THE passenger travel on the C. & E. train on Monday was the lightest since its operation.

S. S. TAYLOR, of the law firm of Taylor & Taylor, left for Saddle lake on Tuesday for the holidays.

A BLACK fox is reported to have been seen several times lately in the vicinity of the slaughter house.

J. C. C. BRENNER, of Clover Bar, has killed a number of wolves and foxes with his hounds this winter.

F. STEELE, of Steele & Wing, has gone to Winnipeg to spend the holidays. He will return after New Years.

OUR postmaster, A. D. Osborne, has been seriously ill for the last week, but we are glad to hear that he is much better.

A GREAT many foxes have been killed this season in the vicinity of Beaver lake, and wolves are also reported to be very numerous.

JAMES O'Donnell, of Riviere Qui Parle Indian agency, was in town this week, he reports a great deal of sickness and a number of deaths amongst the Indians.

GRAIN is commencing to move. A number of loads of oats were marketed this week at 20 cents. Wheat is also coming in and is fetching from 50 to 60 cents according to quality.

THE Christmas number of the Brampton Conservator is to hand and is very neatly illustrated and chuckfull of Christmas stories, and the printing is excellent. The number contains 18 pages.

CHRISTMAS day was very quiet in town. A dance was given at the Canada hotel which was very largely attended and a good time generally spent. Skating and sleigh driving were the attractions of the day around town.

A MEETING of the farmers of this district was held at Poplar lake on Saturday evening to discuss the advisability of forming a farmers union. The meeting was largely attended, and after the subject had been thoroughly ventilated it was decided to take steps for the formation of same.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, of the Imperial bank, left for Winnipeg on Wednesday's train. He will be absent about a month and will not return alone, as he is about to be married. Before leaving he was entertained at dinner, at the Hotel du Canada, by a number of his friends when a very pleasant evening was spent.

THE electric light was turned on for the first time on Tuesday night for a few hours to try and was a marked success. It has been turned on every night since, although the service has not yet started owing to the necessary piping for the well not having arrived. Everyone is convinced that the light is a very great improvement on lamps.

THE Dominion Illustrated announces an important departure, and one that will mark a new era in the high class journalism of Canada. The publishers of that splendid weekly have decided to convert it into a monthly with the beginning of the year. It will be a 64 page magazine, differing in shape from the present one, handsomely illustrated throughout, and its pages will be graced with the writings of the most gifted Canadian authors. It will be called the Dominion Illustrated Monthly, and the subscription \$1.50 per annum, will place it within the reach of all. Address, the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal.

WINNIPEG, December 9th, 1891. Malcolm McKimley. Dear Sir,—The communication, signed by yourself and others, and addressed to the president, along with his reply thereto, has been forwarded to me, and our president has instructed me to arrange with some of the large milling companies here, if possible, to establish a market for your wheat at Edmonton. Accordingly I have seen the Ogilvie milling company who promise to send a representative to Edmonton next week to look the ground over, and to make arrangements, if possible, to establish an agency at that point. I hope soon to be able to visit you

and discuss the whole situation. Yours truly, Robert Kerr, gen'l freight agent.

D. E. NOYES arrived from the Jasper country on Saturday last. He reports that there has been only slight fall of snow this winter which completely disappeared a few days afterwards, and the ground is now perfectly bare. The Indians have made a good hunt this season as lynx and marten have been very numerous and quite a number of beaver have also been killed. Deer are scarce and the weather has been very mild.

A CONCERT was held at the Sturgeon river, on Wednesday evening the 23rd December, at Wm. Carson's house, in aid of the English church, Rev. Mr. Cunningham in the chair. Among the numerous songs, choruses, etc., given during the evening was the opening chorus by the Sturgeon river Glee Club, Song, J. R. Michael. Reading, Rev. Canon Newton. Piano Solo, Dr. McGinnis. Duet, Miss L. McCauley and Mr. A. McCauley. Instrumental Trio, Michael, piano. McNamara, violin and Miss McCauley, piano. Chorus, Glee Club. Reading, Miss Maxfield. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Song by J. R. Michael. Reading, by Miss Maxfield. Stump speech, by J. A. Carson. Song, by Glee Club. Instrumental trio, by J. R. Michael, P. L. McNamara and Lily McCauley. Recitation, by W. H. Carson, after which all joined in singing God Save the Queen, and the concert ended at about half past ten, every one having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After the concert dancing was indulged in for a short time.

LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.

A Coon skin coat between Edmonton and Clover Bar. Any one returning same to the BULLETIN office will receive the above reward.

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ESTRAY.

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J. NORRIS.

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For the Edmonton Protestant Public School District for 1892. Applications received and information furnished as to duties by applying to the undersigned up to Thursday, the 6th Jan'y, 1892.

C. F. STRANG, Sec.-Treas.

ASSESSOR WANTED

For the Edmonton Protestant Public School District to make assessment for year 1892. Application received and information furnished as to duties to the undersigned up to Thursday, the 6th January, 1892. The lowest or any application not necessarily accepted.

C. F. STRANG, Sec.-Treas.

CHattel MORTGAGE SALE.

There will be sold under Chattel Mortgage given by Francis Lamoureux and Joseph Lamoureux, doing business under the firm name of Lamoureux Bros., to the late Richard Hardisty, by Public Auction at the Sheriff's office, Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D., 1892, at 1 p.m., by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer.

The following goods, chattels, horses, cattle, farming implements, mill machinery, lumber, etc., etc.

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7 horses.
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For further particulars apply to Walter Scott Robertson, bailiff and auctioneer, or to

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 26, 1891.

GAME PROTECTION.

No one who takes the slightest interest in the preservation of game can watch the slaughter which has been made in the past few years in the southern part of Alberta amongst our game birds, particularly the prairie chicken, without a word of protest. This has been done to supply the markets and is carried on at a time of year when the cold weather having set in, it is an easy matter to secure them in large numbers. We have not felt the effects in the Edmonton district very much as yet, as this is the first season that we have been within reach of the market for the wholesale disposal of these birds, but is only a matter of a very short time until the market hunters will appear, and all at once the supply will be cut up to the present order of things, our feathered game will speedily disappear. Many proposals have been made to remedy the matter but the ones which seem to meet with most favor among sportsmen is stopping the sale of these birds in the market and shortening the season for killing them. The matter is being vigorously taken up by various game societies in the Northwest and it is to be earnestly hoped that their efforts will meet with the success which they deserve. While the matter of the preservation of our feathered game closely concerns ourselves and therefore is meeting with the attention it deserves; there is another and more important matter which is being totally neglected, and that is the protection of large game in the north, more particularly the wood buffalo and the muskox. The wood buffalo is the last remnant of the vast herds which once roamed in countless numbers over this country, and whilst very strict laws and heavy penalties protect this animal where none have been seen for years, no attempt is being made for the preservation of the few that do exist in the north. The haunt of the wood buffalo lies north and west of the Athabasca river, across the Peace to the Liard river, and at Fort Liard it was reported that two of them had crossed the Liard and had been seen in the mountains to the northwest of Fort Liard. Compared with the area of the territory which inhabit their numbers are very small probably not exceeding three hundred in all. This is in striking contrast with their numbers as reported half a century ago when it was no uncommon thing for a few Indians, in the neighborhood of Dunvegan and St. John, on Peace river, to go out, and in a few days, procure sufficient meat to supply their wants a good part of the winter. As no undue slaughter was practiced here by the natives or traders it might be asked what has caused the rapid decrease in their numbers. The explanation given is that a heavy fall of rain occurred in the middle of the winter months, about 25 years ago, which completely saturated the snow, which was then frozen, and converted into an immense cake of ice and the buffalo and all animals that graze and do not browse were nearly exterminated. This explanation might suffice for a portion of the loss, but a rain storm could hardly be general enough to account for the desolation of the whole district. Be the cause what it may, there are only a few scattered bands which the Indians occasionally hunt across in the forest, and hunt, but only too well satisfied if they can kill the whole band. This, however, is difficult of accomplishment as they can only be hunted on foot and are said to be very alert, sighting and scenting the hunter before he knows of their presence, stampeding on the least alarm, and never resting until they are well out of danger. Their flight through the snow is said, by eye witnesses, to resemble a prairie blizzard, as nothing is to be seen but a whirl of snow with an occasional glimpse of a black speck in it. On account of their watchfulness the Indian is hardly ever successful in killing all of a band, but sometimes the brutes run into a bog and get mired, and before they can get

across a large proportion of their number are killed. If some means could be adopted to protect these animals for a few years it would become an important source of food supply to the natives of the country, and their skins an item in the production of the district. To impose a law on the natives regulating their killing would be simply an absurdity, as they could not be expected to, nor would they comply with its restrictions; but the government might through the Hudson's Bay Company and the missionaries educate the Indians up to the importance of protecting the animals, and as far as lay in their power, killing only the full grown ones. The duty of sending circulars to the missionaries and the officials of the Hudson's Bay Coy. through the commissioner and inviting their co-operation. This is all that could be done with the Indians, but not so with the whites who, once in the wild, have ventured into the district in quest of the animal, but, hitherto, it must be said with very little success. This will not always prove to be the case for just as larger animals have been killed in India and Africa, the difficulty and danger attendant on it will be an incentive to a true hunter. This must be guarded against by the government, as it is therefore the duty of the Dominion government to prevent the entrance of others than those living in the country hunting a buffalo at all and limiting the white hunters in the district to killing only when actually necessary for their subsistence. This could be carried out by appointing the resident traders and others who actually reside in the country and who obtain their livelihood in it, officers to protect, as far as lies in their power all outsiders from hunting the animals, and where impossible to prevent it giving such information as would lead to the conviction and punishment of the guilty parties. This would prevent the slaughter of the animal from becoming fashionable for sport and would probably prove as beneficial as any other measure that could be adopted.

As regards the musk ox, this animal inhabits a much more inaccessible country than the wood buffalo but still to reach the confines of the district which it inhabits is with the means of travel now available, little more than a pleasure trip. This animal is over what is commonly known as the Barren Grounds that is the treeless plain lying east of the fringe of bush along the Mackenzie river, north of that along Great Slave lake and its affluents, streams and west of that along the Athabasca. They are frequently found within 40 or 50 miles of the coast, and are to be seen in the ocean, but are never found so close to the waters of Great Slave lake. So far as is known only two white hunters have entered the territory with the object of hunting them. Fortunately only one of these succeeded in reaching them. His main object apparently was to procure a few good heads trophies of the chase but although only 2 or three heads were required 60 or 70 animals had to be slaughtered to procure the requisite number of the desired quarry. In justice be it said, this was far from the wish of the hunter himself, but was incidental to his trip which was directly responsible for this slaughter. Only a few pounds of the meat of these animals was used for food and as they were killed in the month of July the skins were totally unfit for robes and the heads were the only profitable result of the whole undertaking. Several parties have announced of going into the country to hunt the musk ox trade, that is procuring a suitable outfit, getting into their country and killing as many as possible for their pelts. At Edmonton the skins might be sold at about thirty or forty dollars each, so that there is quite an inducement for any one with hunting outfit and sufficient capital entering the business. So far no one has entered into this business, but the Indians are bringing out more and more robes every year, and as they slaughter indiscriminately it may be said that not more than 60 per cent of the pelts killed can be utilized in the market. The skins might be trawled to procure these animals and carry their skins to water where they can be transported conveniently will always prove more or less of a prospect, but it is not so simple as it is only a question of time and dollars until some convenient method of reaching them and bringing out the pelts is discovered. It is for this time therefore that the Dominion government took some steps for their protection. As in this case the stable door can be locked before the steed is stolen, it might be wiser for them to take immediate action. The same provision as suggested in the case of the wood buffalo might be imposed. Also prohibiting the exportation of musk ox skins and imposing a fine on any trader with whom they might be found.

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Fresh Currants, 12c per lb.	Natural Figs, 15c per lb.
Fry's Chocolate, 40c per lb.	Taylor's Soluble, 50c per lb.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF EDMONTON.

Gentlemen:—You will shortly be called upon to exercise your Franchise as Electors of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton; and it behoves you as the layers of the foundation of the Northern Capital of the American Continent to consider well the qualifications of those who come before you asking your votes for the very important position of the first Mayor and first Councillors of this town that will, in the near future, be the great metropolis of this Gigantic Northwest.

You should consider first the magnitude of the interest to be represented by the few individuals composing our City Council. Edmonton to-day, and has been for many years, the centre of trade for a vast District occupying, as it does, a position equal to that of St. Paul in the fifties and Winnipeg in the seventies; these two cities were, at those periods, nothing more than the centre or the forking of various Indian and Halfbreed trails, and it is wonderful to contemplate the engineering skill displayed by the old Traders in the making of these trails. We find that both on this and also on the South Side of the 49th Parallel all the great lines of railway have very closely followed these old trails, and the great growing centres of trade and commerce are located at some small and once despised fork where a few traders, with prophetic inspiration, located a few log buildings.

Now, gentlemen, look back with me into the past for a few moments and what do you find—Edmonton for upwards of fifty years, one of the head trading posts of the Hudson's Bay Co., gathering in produce and distributing supplies for a country far larger than the German Empire, and in spite of Railways to the south and east, still holding her trade although having been obliged for so long a time to bring in her freight 1,000 miles by cart. We find that, in the eyes of the world, the Edmonton district is recognized as the finest farming district on the American Continent. Here we have wheat averaging 40 bushels to the acre, weighing 66 lbs to the bushel, and other grains and roots in abundance, in addition we find further sources of wealth in Coal underlying the whole district, which can be mined by the farmers and any other who can do so. Gold abounds in the river and gives the worker his reward.

One short half year ago found this town nothing but a few scattered trading posts with the reputation of having been "boomed and bursted," a town without any cohesion whatever, every citizen being afraid to invest his mite for fear that the town might be 100 yards from his door, a town where everyone was afraid that the advent of a Railway station, about one half mile distant and on the opposite side of the river, was destined in a few short months to hurl Edmonton from her proud position of the centre of the northern trade.

But in a lucky moment P. Heimnck founded the firm of P. Heimnck & Co. Real estate agents and almost at once inquiries for desirable business sites began to pour in from every side; buildings began to arise in all directions, the people took heart applied for incorporation, organized an electric light Co. which is now supplying 500 lamps, and now we find that Edmonton is starting the new year under the most happy auspices and with the brightest hopes. The magician—a good

The following is a resume of the transactions in Edmonton real estate passed through that firm's hands since the 1st September of live real estate and financial agent—waved his wand, and all was changed.

this year:

River lot 10, sales amounting to	\$ 10,650.00
River lot 12, sales amounting to	3,425.00
River lot 14, sales amounting to	2,650.00
H. B. reserve, sales amounting to	1,750.00

Total \$18,475.00

This does not include the large amount of farm property the firm has also disposed of during the same period. 39 buildings have been erected since a few months back and many more are in contemplation.

The foregoing shows that the firm of P. Heimnck & Co., have been successful in inspiring both the people of Edmonton and its numerous visitors with a sincere and earnest assurance of the sure foundation and rapid and prosperous progress of the town just to be incorporated and assurance which is founded on indisputable facts which they are ready to lay at greater length before inquires at their office.

And while all this shows this enterprising firms success in the past, which has ensured so remarkably to the advantage not alone of their many clients but of the people of Edmonton generally, their business course for the future will, while in the same direction be one of still greater activity, enterprise and consequently of still greater advantage to those who are so well advised as to patronize them.

This firm has at present on hand for sale a large quantity of desirable lots on the Pritchard Estate (River lot 10), on the easiest possible terms. On this property a site has been already located for a grist mill and other important buildings upon it for various mercantile industries are looked for in

the coming spring. Similarly on the two River Lots (12 and 14) to the east of the Pritchard Estate this firm has many most desirable lots for sale either for residences or places of business. Special arrangements have already been made with the large land holders in that part of the town, which can be learned on application at P. Heimnck & Co.'s office; and which will undoubtedly very largely increase the value of lots in that vicinity within even the course of the next few weeks. This circumstance makes it most desirable for intending purchases to apply to my firm at once before the certain increase in price is made in the very near future.

Owing to the many farmers who will come in in the spring from various parts of Canada and the States the farm lands within easy reach of Edmonton are rapidly being purchased; but P. Heimnck & Co. have still a large number of most desirable farms on hand for sale at prices which are now very low but which will undoubtedly be raised by their present holders very shortly.

Therefore gentlemen as one who has had faith even as a grain of mustard seed in the future of our town and who has used his utmost endeavors to advance the interest of Edmonton I say to you when you wish to buy or sell you will find it to your advantage to give my firm a call.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

You are respectfully,

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METEOROLOGICAL.
Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 16th, 1891. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	37	13
Sunday,	33	13
Monday,	22	13
Tuesday,	26	11
Wednesday,	4	-10
Thursday,	2	-5
Friday,	16	-5
Saturday,		10

Barometer rising 27.13.

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Per W. S. ROBERTS, Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Office,
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